

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MATTICE - VAL CÔTÉ**

BY-LAW NO. 619

Being a By-law for maintaining
a system for the collection,
removal and disposal of garbage.

WHEREAS Municipal Councils are empowered under the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, to pass by-laws to establish and maintain a system for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mattice - Val Côté deems it advisable and necessary to revise such by-law;

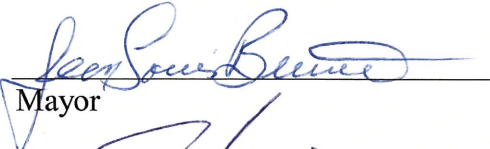
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mattice - Val Côté enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this by-law, the following words shall have the meaning set out hereafter.
 - a) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mattice - Val Côté;
 - b) "Dwelling" means one or more habitable rooms occupied by an individual or family as an independent and separate housekeeping establishment in which separate kitchen and sanitary facilities are provided for the exclusive use of such individual or family with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hallway or stairway inside the building;
 - c) "Garbage" shall include all waste meat, fish, fruit and vegetables and other kitchen waste, all boots, shoes and other wearing apparel, all grass, weeds and household sweepings, metal cans not exceeding five gallons each in capacity, and shall include ashes and incombustible residue of any fuel that has been burned and shall include soot and other cleaning of chimneys provided such ashes and residues are cold and contained within an airtight bag or container, but garbage shall not mean or include the following:
 - i) Manufacturer's waste;
 - ii) Celluloid cuttings, moving picture film, oil-soaked or gasoline-soaked rags and any explosive or highly combustible material;
 - iii) Large pieces of broken plaster, lumber or other waste or residue resulting from the construction, alteration, repair, demolition or removal of any building or structure;
 - iv) Swill and other organic matter not properly drained and wrapped;

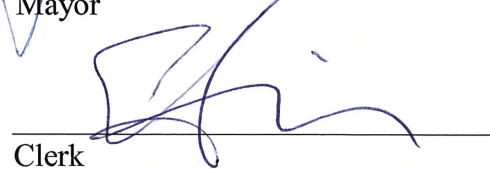
- v) Liquid waste;
 - vi) Loose bandages, needles, dressings and other such waste from medical care;
 - vii) Hay, straw and manure;
 - viii) Carcass or any animal;
 - ix) Warm and/or improperly sealed ashes, sawdust or wood shavings.
- d) "Household" shall mean any dwelling, hotel, restaurant, apartment house, office building, public institution, shop, store or other building or any portion thereof respectively;
- e) "Municipality" shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Mattice - Val Côté.
2. Garbage collections shall take place once a week for each household, twice weekly for commercial units. The collection schedule shall be as established and adjusted from time to time by the Municipality.
3. All residential garbage shall be deposited before nine o'clock in the morning of each garbage collection day and shall be placed at the street line, on municipal property and/or in an appropriate location as determined by the Municipal CAO.
4. a) Residential garbage receptacles should be of lightweight metal or plastic, and every such container shall be provided with a good cover. Receptacles and objects weighing more than 60 pounds (approximately 27 kilograms) shall not be included in the definition of garbage for the purposes of this By-law.
- b) Notwithstanding Section 1-C, broken glass or sharp object should be put in containers or packages permitting safe handling.
5. a) All garbage receptacles shall be carefully handled and such receptacles shall not be removed or wilfully damaged by collection staff.
- b) All garbage shall be removed in a prompt, clean and careful manner. The Municipality shall not allow, or permit to be done, anything in connection with the collection and removal of garbage which shall be offensive or filthy in relation to any person, place, building, premises, highway or lanes. Any garbage which may be scattered about any place, premises, highway or lanes by the Municipality shall be immediately removed by the Municipality.
- c) Any garbage properly placed in a covered container as per section 4 (a) here above and which may be scattered about any place, premises, highway or lanes by any unknown object, person or animal may be removed by the Municipality immediately but such an incident shall be deemed an exception and if the case occurs abusively in the opinion of the municipal employees, the CAO should be advised at once of the place of occurrence and the frequency of such in order that proper actions are taken.

- d) Where garbage is placed in unprotected plastic bags or other inadequate containers, the Municipality may, in the event that this garbage has been scattered, refuse to collect it; in such events, the Municipality will make reasonable attempts to advise the owner who shall be expected to correct the situation and clean up his mess.
10. a) The Municipality shall provide for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage in accordance with this By-law, and for such purpose will provide all necessary equipment and labour.
- b) The cost of the said work shall be levied on all ratable property in the Municipality and shall be included in the general tax rate.
11. Any person guilty of a breach of the By-law shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) exclusive of costs, and for each day that a person contravenes the provisions of this By-law it shall be deemed to constitute a separate offence and be subject to the penalty as herein provided.
12. Where a person has committed an offence under section 11, the Municipality may, at the discretion of the CAO, withhold any collection services until the penalty has been accounted for and/or the problem resolved.
13. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date it is passed by Council.
14. This By-law once in force repeals By-law no. 87.

READ AND ADOPTED IN OPEN COUNCIL
This 5th day of February 2008



Mayor



Clerk